

Rev. Mr. Coull, being present, stated that his health was now nearly restored, and thanked the Presbytery for their kindness in supplying his pulpit. The Moderator and several members of the Court congratulated Mr. Coull on his recovery.

The following appointments were made for the current quarter:

VALE AND SUTHERLAND'S RIVER.

Sabbath, 10th March, - Mr. McMillan.

" 17th " - Mr. MacKichan.

FISHER'S GRANT.

Sabbath, 17th March, - - Mr. McKay.

" 20th April, - - - Mr. Stewart.

" 19th May, - - - Mr. McMillan.

FALLS.

Sabbath, 31st March, - - - - Mr. Fraser.

A motion was agreed to requiring all Congregations to publish a statement of the amounts raised by them for stipend and other purposes annually.

Commissioners from the congregation of the Vale and Sutherland's River laid on the table a document, the purport of which was that they were anxious to give a call to Mr. A. W. McLeod, as soon as he shall be licensed. The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. McLeod to this effect.

Next quarterly meeting to be held on last Wednesday of May.

Closed with the benediction.

R. McCUNN,

Pres. Clerk.

OUR OWN CHURCH.

Mr. Galbraith acknowledges with thanks the receipt of five dollars from "a friend" in Pictou, for the West Branch Manse debt fund.

The Colonial Committee with their usual liberality, responded this year to the application for aid to the weak congregations in the Pictou Presbytery.

St. Paul's Congregation, East River, intend (D. V.) to have a tea meeting on or about the twelfth of July next; the proceeds to help liquidate the debt lately incurred by them—Particulars will be given in due time—Friends have already lent a helping hand, and to all brethren easy access of we would respectfully say on that occasion "Come over and help us."

SALTSPRINGS.—We are happy to learn that although the Saltspings congregation are at present without a pastor, they have shown their appreciation of the occasional services they received from the Minister of Gairloch by presenting him lately with somewhat over fifty dollars. We commend Saltspings, and congratulate Rev. Mr. McKay.

We are happy to see by the returns of the congregations that have made collections for the Supplementing Fund, that the scheme meets with favour, and must prove a success. We hope the congregations that have not as yet collected for the Fund, will imitate the good example of the few who have taken the lead in this noble and praiseworthy undertaking.

The Rev. Mr. Hutcheson, late of Scotland, is expected from Montreal, shortly, to labour as missionary in our vacant congregations. He comes very highly recommended, and we trust that some of the vacancies may be so fortunate as to secure him as their pastor. The only drawback with him for this field is that he speaketh not the sweet language of the Gael.

We hope to have the services of Mr. Duncan McKenzie, student of divinity, as Catechist within our bounds during the summer months. Mr. McKenzie is already known-to, and appreciated by not a few of our congregations. His services on Pictou Island last summer were very highly appreciated. He